

His Excellency, Bishop Burdon speaking the Mandarin dialect which appeared to give Chang great pleasure.

The party then adjourned to the dining room where a sumptuous banquet was laid out in honor of the distinguished visitor. Here also the conversation flowed freely. The Viceroy expressed his admiration of the military and the navy of Great Britain and complimented the country on their fine soldiers. Governor Bowen in reply said that the Chinese soldiers were very fine warriors, but Chang quickly responded that they would in no way bear comparison with those of Great Britain. "But," said the Governor, "I have seen some very fine Chinese soldiers and yours are some of them."

The Viceroy seemed to be very much interested in all the affairs of the Colony and expressed a hope that he would be able to come down to Hongkong on a future occasion, when it would give him much pleasure to again be the guest of Her Most Gracious Majesty's representative in Hongkong.

The health of the Queen and the Emperor of China were afterwards drunk, and then the Viceroy took his departure, the Government House parting company with him to his chair. A guard of honor, consisting of a company of Sikhs, was in attendance under the portico of Government House.

Chang Chi Seng is a man of 60 years of age, a native of the province of Anhui. His Excellency has a florid complexion and a well built figure; in fact he is a man whose distinguished bearing is sure to entitle him to respect wherever he may go. He is, moreover, very pleasant in his conversation, very unaffected in his manner, and has the reputation amongst the Chinese of being a just and generous ruler.

OUR EVENING CONTEMPORARY.

The oracle of our most reliable evening print has again been displaying some of those admirable editorial qualities, which an almost life-long experience on such refined journals as the world renowned *Daily Chronicle* would be likely to inculcate into the expansive mind of such a genius as the "inventor of Gribble" has lately proved himself to be. In last night's *China Mail*, the Editor, whose injured reputation was lately valued by a Hongkong jury at one hundred dollars, tries to make merry and be "sarkastical" at the expense of the *Daily Press*, and he succeeds in making a lamentable exhibition of his own indiscretion and deplorable ignorance. The person who sets himself up to criticize and correct the work of others, ought surely to know something of the subject on which he so proudly airs his pretensions! But this experienced professional journalist is not like any other of his brethren; he has a chaste method all his own.

The Halphong correspondent of the *Daily Press*, wrote to that journal on the 17th giving some reported particulars of a skirmish which took place between the French and Annamese as the result of a sortie made by Colonel Badens from the fortress of Namdinh on the 7th inst. The report in the morning paper, although greatly exaggerated, is substantially correct. Mr. Cameron, the special correspondent of the *Standard*, personally informed the Editor of this journal that he was present on the occasion and witnessed all that took place. Mr. Cameron's statement was amply corroborated by Colonel Badens, the commandant at Namdinh. Now here is what the special Editor of the *China Mail* has to say on the subject: "The account published by our morning contemporary of the two recent sorties in Tonquin is either an imaginative production or the account given by our special correspondent at Hanoi of their affairs is grossly inaccurate." The letter in the *Daily Press* is reproduced and the oracle proceeds:—"If our special correspondent's letter contains reliable information, nearly the whole of the news given in the above extract is based on nothing better than the imagination. The sortie did not take place at Namdinh but at Hanoi; the French did not succeed in coming up with the enemy, and the war was engaged and it follows as a consequence that the 'utter rout' of the Annamese with 'very considerable loss,' and all the details of the fighting which are added, have no foundation whatever in fact. It may be urged that our contemporary's account is correct and the one we give is wrong, but as our representative is located at Hanoi, through which place Namdinh is reached, and he actually accompanied the French troops when they made this sortie, we venture to think he may be credited with having sent us reliable news of these two events."

After this deluge, whether the *China Mail* war correspondent is really a grossly inaccurate and "imaginative" production, or the mighty Editor of the evening "rag" can judge for himself, but he can set his mind at rest on one point, and that is that the sortie was actually made from Namdinh and not from Hanoi. We have already given this worthy professional journalist to whom we owe so much—some sound advice and valuable information. We offer him a little more. He ought to buy a map of Tonquin before he again deals geographically with that country. It may interest him to know that Namdinh is not reached through Hanoi from Halphong; that Hanoi is situated on the Sonkoi in the northern part of Tonquin, almost due north west from Halphong, whilst Namdinh lies on a small tributary of the Red River, very near its mouth, and almost due west from the open port. Yes, Mr. Editor, you had better invest in a map of the country before you again attempt to criticize (7) what you really know nothing about. It is quite true that the *China Mail* "war correspondent" is in Hanoi; he has been there for some time past, and we trust the enterprising sailing editor feels happy with the reliable and interesting news recently forwarded from that ancient and once all important citadel.

CHEFOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

The arrivals here on the 15th inst. were: German barque *Sibiria* and Swedish schooner *Manheim*; on the 16th, German barque *Theresa*; on the 17th, British schooner *Willis*. All these vessels came from Amoy and have experienced the force of the late typhoon, but no damage was done, except to the *Theresa*, whose rigging was somewhat damaged.

The departure from here are: On the 13th inst., *Elisabeth Child*, for Newchwang; *Anala* for Amoy; on the 14th *Waggon* for Amoy. The *Margrith* has been chartered to Hongkong for 12 cents per picul.

On the 11th the *Felhou* returned from the wreck of the *a.s. Hengshing*. A notice to mariners was promptly issued on the 14th, stating that the masts and funnel of the wreck had been removed.

The *a.s. Foochow* is still on the rock, and it is doubted whether she will get off. Mr. Lyell has contracted to float the steamer, but his most vigorous efforts have not yet got up to the present, being successful.

Large coal sheds or godowns are being constructed on the bund, the stone heaps and muddy material being so well scattered over the road as to greatly embarrass a quiet evening's walk, but such is "Chefoo-mason fashion."

Mr. Newman, of the Family Hotel, died suddenly of apoplexy on the 31st ultimo.

NOTES FROM JAPANESE PAPERS.

Consul General Mayeda returned from Korea on the 9th inst.

The Kiyodo Unyu Kwai-sha proposes buying a German steamer now in Shanghai.

Five fatal cases of cholera are reported to have occurred in Tokyo within the last few days.

During the year ended in June last 609 sentences were passed by court-martial in Tokyo.

A rumor is current in Kobe and Osaka to the effect that some French spies have been arrested in Formosa.

Mr. Mitakuri Kakichi, of the Tokyo University, has been awarded the title of Doctor of Philosophy by the Baltimore University.

The submarine telegraph between Kagoshima and Rikuu has been completed, and will be opened shortly.

The foreign and Japanese ships that entered the port of Yokohama during last month were 23 and 130 respectively, cleared were 19 and 131.

A forest fire in Hokkaido has lasted seven days, and devastated two million three hundred thousand *tsubo* (1917 acres) of woodland.

It is reported that serious disturbances are likely to take place in various districts of the prefecture of Shiga in connection with the irrigation of the rice fields.

The proposal said to have been seriously entertained to engage a staff of military instructors from France, in view of the extension of the Japanese army reorganization, has been abandoned.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that an office for the compilation of a Constitution will be established in the Council of State with a branch in the *Genro-in*, and that the work will be commenced with the new year.

A serious and fatal epidemic prevails among the cattle in Wakayama prefecture; animals attacked by it die generally within an hour of seizure. The authorities are taking the necessary preventive measures.—*Japan Mail*.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

August 11th.

Owing to the floods we have very little news of local importance.

Sickness among the Chinese is abating and so is the water in the river; but from the interior sad tales reach us here. It might have been better if the money spent on rifles, cannon and men-of-war had been spent on dredging and embanking the rivers and improving the roads. Thousands of lives destroyed and millions of taels worth of property; famine is the end of this disaster. China needs most interior improvements; year after year disaster follows disaster. The late rebellion ought to have been sufficient to make China's rulers wise—but it appears not.

Opium—it is said the Guild has met and discussed the feasibility of improving its trade. A scheme was proposed to export to India Chinese opium of the best quality, equal to the inferior quality of Malwa; cost here, Tls. 140, export duty Tls. 20 charges as they estimate, including interest of money, at Tls. 50; which would make the cost laid down in India Tls. 210; by this a large quantity of native opium would be removed from the market, and leave Indian opium to meet with a ready sale.

The Guild forget or may not know, the fact that the duty on opium in India is Tls. 230 per chest, which therefore would make the value in India, instead of Tls. 210, Tls. 440; against selling price for Indian opium here, Tls. 385. Perhaps the Guild think they can import Indian opium duty free; if so, certainly this scheme would suit and pay them well.

Through the influence of Messrs. Davenport and H.E. Hobson, there is to be a public library here; the Customs Library is to be lent for the time being; the Municipal Council will pay, instead of \$200, Tls. 200 per year for the maintenance of the Temperance Hall, and the use of the said Hall for this purpose, members paying a subscription of a dollar a month.

Mr. H.E. Hobson, as Chairman of the Municipal Council, has also arranged that every Saturday, a Sergeant of the Police shall go from house to house and give the correct time. For this and many minor benefits the community is indebted to Mr. Hobson. This gentleman has done more, in such a short time while here, than his predecessors. Mr. Hobson works silently but good. It is a pity that this gentleman's superiors are not imbued with the same spirit; if they were, much real benefit might be the result both to foreigners and Chinese.

H.E. Chun Shu-tang has been appointed, against his will, by H.M. Resident and Chief Commissioner of Trade to Korea, for which post he will leave in a few days, via Shanghai. He is only waiting for final instructions. Under him will be three Deputy Commissioners, who will reside at the three open ports. H.E. Li Hung-chang has succeeded at last in securing, for so important a place as Korea is to China, a gentleman so well qualified as his sojourner at San Francisco as Consul-General showed him to be.

Since the defeat of the Annamese by the French, the warlike spirit has much abated. It is said that Lul, the leader of the Black Flag, is missing, supposed to be drowned in the river, or amongst those killed.—*Mercury*.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

We take the following from American papers:—

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

LONDON, July 16th.

A steamer which arrived at Lisbon from the Congo river, reports that Henry M. Stanley is in good health, but five Belgian members of his party had died.

MONTREAL, July 16th.

The steamer *Barham*, with a pleasure party of 300, ran upon a reef in the river, and being backed off, made water so fast she had to be run ashore. She sunk in eight feet of water, a large gale blew, the people, mostly women and children, but all were safely landed.

LONDON, July 17th.

A Marcellus letter states that the Prince of Monaco is negotiating with France for the sale of that principality for 10,000,000 francs, subject to recognition of the gambling concession for twenty-seven years.

PARIS, July 17th.

The *Gaulois* says: De Lesseps declares that the loan for building the second Suez Canal can be raised in France and other countries if England refuses to advance the money.

BRASIL, July 17th.

The National Zeitung approves the protest of the English people against the Suez Canal agreement, and proposes to all the maritime powers to buy the canal and place it under the control of an International Commission.

The *Standard* says: The opinion of the Liberals concerning the canal agreement has modified, and the Government is now most hopeful. De Lesseps was interviewed again yesterday. He said the negotiations with the British Government had not been accepted, but simply left as they were when his son left London.

The *Daily News* says: The Conservatives state that Sir Stafford Northcote will propose a vote of want of confidence in the Ministry, even if the canal agreement is withdrawn.

DUBLIN, July 17th.

Polling for Member of Parliament for Wexford took place to-day. Considerable animosity was shown toward O'Connor, Liberal, and he was hooted at as he drove through the streets.

Sexton, Member of Parliament for Sligo, present in the interest of William Redmond, the Parnellite candidate, implored the people to preserve order, but, notwithstanding, the windows of the O'Connor Committee-rooms were smashed. Many policemen arrived this afternoon to assist in maintaining order. The election resulted in a victory for Redmond, who secured 3,019 votes against 166 for O'Connor.

After the result of the polling had been declared the O'Connor party drove along Main-street under escort. They were pelted by the mob and the police charged the crowd with bayonets. Several persons were wounded, one through the lungs. Thirty policemen were isolated, knocked down, and trampled upon. Heavily and Sexton finally undertook to restore order and the police were withdrawn. In a speech this evening Healy said the police behaved savagely.

Advices from San Domingo say Congress has fixed the export duty on tobacco at \$150 per quintal, for shipments made during the period from February to June, and only 50 cents per quintal for shipments between June and February. The object is to prevent the exportation of impure tobacco. Congress also put an import duty of 12 per cent. on Mexican silver.

LIMA, July 17th.

The Bolivian Government declares it will not make peace without the union of Peru. In an engagement at San Desuazar, Cols. Recabarren and Secoda of the Caceres forces were killed.

PARIS, July 17th.

It is reported that De Lesseps repeated his former statement, that the canal would be finished at the end of 1888. He also stated that the Chief Engineer would assume the direction of the active work on the canal, which would shortly be undertaken. Referring to the Suez Canal project, De Lesseps said:—"We have negotiated loyally without relinquishing any of our rights."

July 18th.

The report made by De Lesseps at the meeting here yesterday of Panama Canal shareholders says:—"The cooperation of American contractors has dissipated the prejudice existing in certain sections of the United States against his contracting canal. The American people recognize that those who have undertaken the great work of building a canal across the Isthmus have no object in view but the removal of material obstacles to the benefit of the interior."

LONDON, July 18th.

In the Lords yesterday Earl Selbourne, Lord High Chancellor, said nothing could be more honorable in the English Government than to recognize the undoubted rights of a private company which had to establish itself in the face of great obstacles.

Sir Augustus Paget is appointed British Ambassador at Vienna.

July 18th.

The town of Bedford is in great excitement over a lawn tennis tragedy. A party yesterday were playing lawn tennis near Ship Inn at St. Cuthbert's in the centre of the town. Among the players were Mr. Davere, an army officer, and Miss McKay, an exceedingly pretty young lady twenty years of age. Suddenly, without provocation, Davere pulled out a revolver and shot Miss McKay dead. He then blew out his own brains. Both victims are well known; in both cases the only surviving relatives are widows. It is believed that jealousy was the motive of the crime.

The Court at Nyregbhaza, Hungary, trying a number of Jewish charges with the verdict of a Christian and named Esther Salomon, went to Tessa Eszlar yesterday, where the boy witness, Moritz Scharf, was compelled to look through the key-hole in the door of the synagogue through which he alleges he saw the murder committed. It was conclusively proven that he could do so doing only see one person in the interior at a time, and that it was impossible to see a group of persons as he swore he did.

LONDON, July 20th.

It is announced as the result of a Cabinet Council that Sir Charles Rivers Wilson will immediately go to Paris to interview De Lesseps with reference to Suez Canal matters. It is rumored that amended proposals in regard to the canal will be submitted to the House of Commons, omitting the provision pledging England to find the money.

PARIS, July 20th.

A number of French financial houses have offered De Lesseps all the money required to construct the new canal, or widen the present one.

After a meeting of the Managing Committee of the Suez Canal Company to-day, De Lesseps telegraphed the Chief Engineer of the Canal in Egypt as follows:—"Come to Paris immediately and bring plans for second canal. Funds assured, either by execution of British agreement or otherwise."

LONDON, July 20th.

The *Standard* says:—"It is stated that Sir Charles Rivers Wilson is instructed to ask that the surplus profits of the Suez Canal Company be shared by the stockholders and shipowners when the dividends reach 25 per cent. It is believed that if this modification is not obtained the Government will drop the agreement relative to the construction of another canal."

LONDON, July 20th.

The *Morning Post* says:—"It has been decided to dispatch the British troop-ship *Himalaya* with drafts for the East India squadron, including the men-of-war *Dragon* and *Dryad*, which are stationed off Timor. The *Himalaya* will go direct to Zanzibar and on her arrival be placed temporarily at the disposal of the British Admiral of that station."

CAIRO, July 20th.

There have been over 1,000 deaths here. At Bulak a special messenger counted 80 funerals between 8 and 11 o'clock, Thursday morning. There were 30 deaths in Shubrahy quarantines. Deaths were officially reported at Abdi. Wednesday, it is known that 25 at least died. Patients in the worst stages of the disease were carried to the hospitals through crowded streets. The people of Shubra protested against the improper observance of the funeral regulations, and troops were summoned to prevent their threatened revolt against the authorities. It was decided to form a cordon around Alexandria to prevent the influx of refugees from the infected districts.

ALEXANDRIA, July 20th.

Official returns mention 16 towns infected with cholera. It is stated since last returns that 200 persons had died in the Bulak quarter, Cairo, within 24 hours.

LONDON, July 20th.

European Powers are increasing quarantine regulations against Persian goods and vessels from Egypt, owing to the prevalence of cholera there.

PARIS, July 20th.

The Senate voted urgency for the judicial reform bill and decided, by a vote of 160 to 114, to pass to discussion of its clauses.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 20th.

By the explosion in a powder mine to-day the mixing-room was destroyed. Nine persons were killed and two severely injured.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The French mail steamer *Djinnah* left Saigon for this port at 3 a.m. on the 21st instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 24th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The two steamers, with the next Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 16th instant, and are due here on or about the 1st proximo.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1883.

TWELVE months ago the Editor of this journal was doing penance in duranceville for having offended the majesty of the law by publishing certain widely known and well worn truths concerning that bright ornament of the modern stage, DANIEL EDWARD BANDMANN, tragedian. The circumstances connected with the comedy in real life in which the self-constituted great actor bore so unheroic a part were partially elicited when the case was tried at the Supreme Court—we say partially elicited as several damning facts which could have been proved against the ribald posturer of injured innocence were of so disgusting a character that decency forbade the inquiries being pressed—and must be still so fresh in the public mind that detailed reference here would be out of place. Public opinion, not merely in Hongkong but throughout the world, has long since proclaimed that the result of the libel case BANDMANN v. FRASER-STIRRI was little short of a gross miscarriage of justice. And public opinion has been supported by the views of some of the most eminent lawyers in England, legal authorities who have not hesitated to ridicule in unmeasured terms the simplicity and innocence of the jury of practical men of the world who decided that it was possible to libel a person of the well known character and antecedents of BANDMANN, and to express pity for the judge who was so little acquainted with affairs worldly as to consider it necessary in vindication of the demands of justice to imprison a journalist for merely reproducing matters of common knowledge which had previously been published in all the quarters of the globe.

BANDMANN does not appear to have flourished since he surreptitiously fled from Hongkong to avoid his financial responsibilities, leaving a portion of his motley crowd of Shakespearean talent "on the beach." Hooted out of Bombay, "booted" out of Calcutta, laughed at and ridiculed in Madras and Singapore, afraid to face the justly incensed communities of Sydney and Melbourne, the greatest of all worshippers of the tragic muse, living or dead, has been reduced to the, to him, ignominious position of wasting the fragrance of his transcendent genius on miners and bushmen in the small towns and villages of Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. The great tragedian, who stated on oath that on his appearance at Drury Lane as Hamlet after the Mrs. Rousby scandal he was greeted with enthusiastic and prolonged applause for over ten minutes, reduced to the level of a "ranger" at village public houses, is really to be pitied. And the last straw surely came if it be true that the principal attraction of his *omnium gatherum* lot of musty incompetents, the clever but misguided BRAUDER, died at a wretched out-of-the-world place like Mudgee. Retribution has swiftly followed the footsteps of DANIEL EDWARD BANDMANN since he fought and conquered in Hongkong. Shylock-like he triumphed over the undeserved misfortunes of his victim, whom by barefaced lying he had consigned to a prison, but like his Shakespearean prototype his hour of triumph was a short and unprofitable one; the pound of flesh had been obtained at far too high a price.

The once notorious Rousby scandal in which BANDMANN figured so prominently is now an old tale, hardly worth re-telling. And we should not consider it worth while wasting valuable time and space on such a threadbare theme, but for the desire to show to the sceptical and uninformed that the story told by the defendant in the Telegraph libel affair, in his address to the

jury, was the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. The learned barrister for the prosecutor and the worthy Chief Justice both attempted to throw doubts on the defendant's version of the scandal, and endeavored to weaken any effect it seemed likely to have on the minds of the jury by laying great stress on the fact that the statement had not been subjected to the crucial test of cross-examination. But ordinary intelligence must know right well that the most severe and searching of cross-examinations cannot alter the plain truth, no matter to what extent legal quibbles and trickery may influence the impressionable minds of an ordinary British jury. An old volume of the well known New York journal, *Wilde's Spirit of the Times*, which was accidentally brought under our notice the other day, furnishes corroborative evidence of the grounds which justified this paper in alluding to BANDMANN as "the hero of the Rousby scandal. On Easter Eve, 1878, the London correspondent of the *Spirit of the Times* wrote as follows:—

"I was reading in a newspaper this morning that Lord Leitrim, who has just been cruelly murdered in Ireland—shot from behind a hedge because he was a bad landlord—suffered from what his excellent agent was pleased to call a 'deficiency of temper.' That is a good phrase, methinks, that 'deficiency of temper.' There are many of us, no doubt, who suffer from it. The theatrical profession it is said to be very prevalent, and stage managers are liberally endowed with it. The last victim to this distressing disease is one Herr Bandmann, a German actor, who came over here some years ago to set the Thames on fire, and, not succeeding at the time, has been attempting this difficult feat ever since. He succeeded at any rate in winning the affections of one of our prettiest and most promising English actresses, Miss Milly Palmer, and together they have 'starred' the provinces and the colonies in the legitimate and never-mending drama. Herr Bandmann was a success in London, so he has wisely steered clear of this great city until now, when Mr. Chatterton requires the lady German to play the hero in 'The Celebrated Case,' produced for the first time at the Adelphi this evening. Now Herr Bandmann combines the tasks of authorship and acting. I am given to understand that he writes the letters from a 'German correspondent at Berlin' that appear in the *Toucheuse*, only, unfortunately, the postmark on these Berlin letters is the one of the town in which Herr Bandmann is usually acting. This may be gossip, but the Berlin correspondent has a profound admiration for Herr Bandmann, and, no doubt, justly, and I dare say that a German newspaper is as good as a German letter itself. And, as said before, Bandmann is an author as well as an actor. He has recently adapted Moseenthal's 'Madeline Morel' for Mrs. Rousby, who, dear good lady, is insane enough to open the Queen's Theatre in order to produce it. Herr Bandmann is notoriously a very violent man—a man of ungovernable temper. Strange stories coming to England confirm this. Once in Australia, he was arraigned before the courts for stabbing Miss Adelaide Bowring during a performance of *Othello*. The defence was that it was a pure accident, and was done in the passion of the scene, and was done somehow or other thought differently, and expressed as he desired to give up playing. Emilia to Herr Bandmann's *Othello* it is prevented the good lady from sitting down. On another occasion there was an altercation between Bandmann and his dresser. The actor, not liking the look of his face when made up, playfully floored the dresser, and proceeded to jump upon him in a friendly manner. They say much concerning the violence of Macready, but he appears to have been a pet lamb compared to Herr Bandmann. Well, there was another terrible disturbance at the Queen's Theatre the other morning, for the 'beautiful Mrs. Rousby' came up to the Bow Street Police Court, prosecuted by the invulnerable George Lewis, who, Edmund Yates says, 'knows enough secrets to hang half our London society,' and together they lodged a complaint for assault against Bandmann. Mrs. Rousby's arm was injured; her doctor certified that she had been mauled; the actor had been wounding the 'beautiful lady,' in order to possess himself of manuscript which was in dispute. When the summons was applied for people said to themselves: 'How will this suit 'The Celebrated Case' on Saturday? When Jean-Renaud came on, and it gets about that he has been assaulting a beautiful woman, so the clever and astute Mr. Chatterton advised a counter-summons by Bandmann against several people, just to give him an opportunity of saying: 'Please, sir, I didn't do it!' Meanwhile it is a very pretty quarrel as it stands, and as neither summons nor counter-summons has yet been heard, there may be a very neat little disturbance at the Adelphi this evening. It will be a dread mistake if the play is ruined over this affair, but I honestly do not think that Bandmann was the actor for this very important character."

The above extract will give a very fair idea of the estimation in which BANDMANN was held in theatrical and journalistic circles in London at the time he earned that notoriety which has since become world-wide; it also confirms the sketch of the tragedian's professional career, on and off the stage, reprinted in this journal, which a Hongkong jury decided was a criminal libel, and which a Hongkong judge punished by sending the vile offender to gaol for two months, at the same time applauding himself for his extraordinary leniency.

Writing on May 1st the same correspondent wrote (*vide Spirit of the Times*, May 18th 1878):—

"The action for assault taken out by the beautiful Mrs. Rousby against Herr Bandmann, the German actor, has had a strange termination. The violent actor has been committed to take his trial, and he will certainly stand in a criminal dock. The scene in court was very amusing. Bandmann gesticulated, and was as violent as *Othello*. Mrs. Rousby acted beautifully, and the moment when she exposed her arm was thrilling in the extreme. George Lewis, the solicitor, was a perfect picture of honest indignation, and when the 'poor arm' came out of its lovely wrappings and 'swathing the obvious bruises—the arm was 'black and blue'—Bandmann insisted that he had never touched Mrs. Rousby, and he also insisted that he had never assaulted any one in his life. This statement has necessitated a further charge against the actor for perjury, and so the assault case has ended for the present. It will turn up again at the Central Criminal

Court. Mrs. Rousby, having gained her victory, and committed the Daniel who had 'come to judgment,' proceeded to the Queen's Theatre, where she appeared as the interesting heroine in *Madeline Morel* with her hand in a sling. Phisically and sentimentally work by Dr. Moseenthal is, as you know in America, a feeble rip-off of 'La Dame aux Camélias.' It was translated by Bandmann for Mrs. Rousby, and it was out of the play that the assault case arose. It will not do at all. What with Bandmann's indifferent acting, and the ill-favor in which the Queen's Theatre is held, a failure was obvious from the first moment that 'Madeline Morel' was announced. Not even Mrs. Rousby's beauty or the sympathy attached to the bruised arm in a sling will bring an additional guinea to the treasury."

In every important respect, this substantially confirms the story of BANDMANN's heroic conduct as told by the Editor of the *Telegraph* to an incredulous jury—'incredulous' or the exposure of an accomplished hypocrite who had been unscrupulously imposing on the public could never have been returned as a criminal libel. The sequel of the BANDMANN-ROUSBY tragedy, everyone knows. Tried at the Central Criminal Court London, by means of the same extraordinary procedure which gulled Sir GEORGE PHILLIPS in Hongkong, the saintly BANDMANN succeeded in completely convincing the late Sir ALXANDER COCKBURN that he was a deeply injured individual, with the result that after a one-sided summing up, the jury returned a verdict of 'not guilty.' There was a lot of hard swearing in this case *claire* on Mr. BANDMANN's behalf, and this, according to general opinion, gained his acquittal. A similar policy met with equal success when the great tragedian criminally prosecuted the Editor of the *Hongkong Telegraph* for libel. We have been chafing our delicate flesh with sackcloth and covering our head (greatly to the detriment of the glossy curls which Hyperion-like adorn the editorial frontispiece) with ashes for months past, hoping against hope that some ill wind would send the illustrious BANDMANN back to our sunny isle; but we are much afraid that bodily penance, spells and incantations will prove equally fruitless to aid in the realisation of our most fervent desire to once more see Hamlet in black thread gloves.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. *Kestrel* left Ningpo on the 16th inst.

The bulk *Chusan*, formerly in Hankow, is now being broken up.

H.M.S. *Flying Fish*, arrived at Chefoo from a surveying trip round Corea on the 13th instant.

The U. S. S. *Monocacy*, at present in Nagasaki, will go to Corea shortly to survey the Seoul river.

A LODGE OF EMERGENCY OF UNITED SERVICE, No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, this evening, at 7.30 for 8 o'clock precisely.

The *Shanghai Mercury* hears that artillery points are to be trained for the fire engines. These are to be used instead of the coolies who cause much delay at the time of fire.

OUR readers will observe from an advertisement in another column that tenders for the lease of the Hongkong Hotel and for shops connected therewith, must be sent in before noon on the 31st instant.

The *Mercury* says it is rumoured that there is an Imperial edict prohibiting the export of horses to the South. If there is any truth in this rumour, which we gravely doubt, there will be a scarcity of griffins for the next Hongkong Races.

The *Courier* states that the Russian steamer *Balkal*, on a voyage from Hankow to Vladivostok, struck a rock near Moukka. Her crew kept her afloat till temporary repairs were effected. When she returns to Shanghai she will be docked.

ACCORDING to the *Shanghai Courier* late advices from Chefoo are to the effect that there is good reason to believe that the *Foghow* will be successfully floated from the rocks off Chefoo. Nearly all her cargo has been discharged, and chains have been placed round her hull to float her with the aid of native craft. Everything was in readiness for the attempt to be made on the 15th instant.

A TELEGRAM in the *Saigon Independent*, dated Paris, August 6th, asserts that the Tonquin cable project has been postponed until the opening of the next session of the Chambers, which will probably be in October. With reference to this matter it may be stated that the telegraph steamer employed to lay the Saigon-Tonquin cable was in Tonquin waters when the steamship *Hainan* left Haiphong on Friday last.

TOM KING, a well known character in this Colony, went on the excursion trip to Macao on Sunday last, and on landing back at the pier is supposed to have fallen into the water and met his death by drowning. So far as we can learn the body has not yet been recovered, and we have not been able to drop across any one who saw the unfortunate man tumble into the water. King had been imbibing pretty freely on the return journey which was, however, nothing unusual with him, as the last ten years of his life, bating the periods he spent in gaol, may be described as an almost continuous devotion to the cursed drink; in every shape and form. We have heard it suggested that King, overcome by the drink he had consumed, may possibly have crept into one of the cabins of the *Honam* and been taken up by Canton yesterday; but we much fear that the words of Dido's song, "Poor Tom has gone aloft,"

THE British steamer *Yangtze* leaves the Cosmopolitan Dock this afternoon, and the Spanish despatch boat *Marques del Duero* will leave Kowloon Dock to-morrow.

LO ALING, a coolie, was sent to the 'Retreat' by Captain Thomson this morning for a period of one calendar month, for the unlawful possession of a fowl, valued at 25 cents.

A CORRESPONDENT, amongst other things, writes: "Three cheers for the 'ten cent bells' of the dustman. Two dollars is the price charged and they are dear at a quarter of the money. A new indent for car-tramples will be the next innovation."

MESSRS. KELLAR AND CUNARD, the Royal Illusionists, will give their opening performance in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening at 9 o'clock. Mr. Kellar has a world-wide reputation as a performer, and the Australian papers have been universal in describing Messrs. Kellar and Cunard's exhibition as a high class one. Notwithstanding the warm weather, we anticipate that a large number will assemble this evening, in the City Hall, to welcome the illusionists to Hongkong.

WONG AVAN, a ricepounder, fancied the glittering hairpin which adorned the "teapot" of a married woman named Lai Ayat. Without asking the lady's permission to examine the bauble, Mr. Wong snatched it from her head and made tracks, running right into the arms of a lukong whose notice was attracted by the Billingsgate yelling of the plundered one. The ricepounder was interviewed by his Worship this morning and was treated to a month's hard labor in the Arbutnot Road Sanctum.

SAYS the *Shanghai Courier* of the 17th inst.:—The steamship *El Dorado*, which arrived this morning from Tientsin, brought down the first mob of griffins of the season, and they will be sold by auction to-morrow afternoon at the Shanghai Horse Bazaar. The mob is a large one and includes some fine-looking points. The northern dealers report that there is likely to be a scarcity of griffins this season owing to the heavy floods, and that the winner of the Griffins' Plate will in all probability be found in the *El Dorado* shipment. Doubtless turfites will muster in strong force at the Bazaar to-morrow afternoon, and an improvement in the strength of the coffee at the Grand Stand may now be looked forward to. Weak as it is reported to have been, it seems to have been much enjoyed by the enthusiastic few who have put in an appearance at the Stand nearly every morning during the present month.

THE following extract from the report of the *Nagoya Maru*, which arrived at Shanghai on the 16th inst., gives the latest information concerning the whereabouts of the British fleet:—The Mitsui Bishi Mail Co.'s steamer *Nagoya Maru*, Captain Wilson Walker, left Yokohama on the 8th instant, at 6 p.m. Arrived at Kobe at daylight on 10th instant, landed mail and passengers. Left Kobe on 11th at 4 a.m., and arrived at Shimonsaki on the morning of the 12th, at 5.30 a.m. At 7 a.m. weighed anchor and proceeded, and arrived at Nagasaki same date at 7.30 p.m. Here found the U.S. corvette *Monocacy*, Commander Cotton, which after receiving stores leaves in a few days for Corea under orders to make a thorough survey of the river leading to the capital. Also H.B.M.'s despatch vessel *Vigilant*, Commander Lindsay, awaiting our arrival, having on board 3 officers and 18 seamen for H.B.M.'s ship *Curacao*. The *Vigilant* left Nagasaki at daylight on Monday, 13th instant, to rejoin the squadron, who were cruising 18 miles to the northward of Nagasaki under Admiral Willes.

WE are glad to see that the Sanitary Board has inaugurated a sweeping crusade against the accumulations of filth, which from time immemorial have been conspicuous landmarks in certain districts of the city. But we question the discretion of piling up on certain portions of the Praya the foul smelling garbage collected during the house cleansing operations. Is it absolutely necessary that these accumulations of filth should be permitted to lie on the busiest of our public thoroughfares under a burning sun, spreading the germs of disease throughout the neighbourhood? Why cannot the refuse, instead of being "stored" on the Praya, be at once put in boats prepared for the purpose, and taken away without delay? The expense would no doubt be greater, but where the public health is imperilled, expense should be a secondary consideration. Besides public money has lately been spent in so-called public improvements with noiggardly hand; economy finds no place in the policy of the present government. Perhaps the Sanitary Board will act on our suggestion—before it is too late!

WE (*Star in the East*) hear from Corea that Seoul can hardly be called an interesting place. The streets are narrow, very dirty, unpaved and without lights at night. The houses are all of one storey only, built of stone, with heavy tiled roofs. They are warmed by flues under the floors on the principle of the Chinese *hang*, the fire being made outside and the smoke and hot air after circulating underneath, passing out on the opposite side, or in the case of the better class of houses, through a chimney built a few feet from the house. Although the town can thus scarcely be called picturesque in appearance, its situation is pretty, being located in a valley with high hills all round. Game is said to be quite plentiful among these hills, which are within easy reach, and will no doubt furnish capital sport to the few foreign residents during the coming winter. The natives do not seem to be at all anti-foreign in their feelings, and the European residents are able to ramble about unattended, in perfect safety, although the extreme inequity of the inhabitants is occasionally productive of inconvenience. The general appearance of the country is poverty-stricken, but now that it has been opened to foreign trade, an improvement will doubtless speedily set in.

WE are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Djemah*, with the next French mail, left Saigon this morning, at 3 o'clock for this port.

THE following notification, signed by Yamada Akioyoshi, Japanese Minister for Home Affairs, appears in the *Japan Mail* of the 9th inst.:—It is hereby notified that, in consequence of the prevalence of cholera in Swatow and Canton, the Quarantine Regulations issued by Notification No. 31 of last year shall be enforced on vessels arriving from the aforesaid ports, at Yokohama, Kobe, and Nagasaki.

MR. THOMAS S. DOWNEY, of the U.S. Pay Department, formerly of the *Ashuelot*, left here by the *Oceanic* yesterday to take up a superior appointment on the U.S.S. *Richmond*. Mr. Downey's leading peculiarities were blunt straightforwardness and great skill in concocting seductive drinks of the egg slip and claret punch description. Mr. Downey had many friends in Hongkong and no enemies, his religion being of the do to as you would be done by sort, and pay one hundred cents to the dollar. We wish him all success in his new appointment.

CAPTAIN R. G. S. PASLEY of H. M. S. *Champion* having been invalided, Commander Collins of the *Swift* has received the acting appointment and left this afternoon in the steamship *Lennox* to join the vessel at Singapore. Lieutenant Vernon A. Tiddall, late first lieutenant of the *Swift*, who was recently appointed to the command of the *Cochet*, vice Hill, rejoins his old ship as acting commander, Lieut. Wood of the *Victor Emmanuel* taking charge of the *Cochet* until the arrival of Lieut. Commander Groom, who has been appointed at home to the command. Lieut. Commander Groom, it will be remembered, was lieutenant of the *Albatross* on this station.

THE steamship *C. T. Hook* which left Hongkong for Nagasaki on the 1st inst. encountered something very like a typhoon during the voyage. The following is the vessel's report:—Left Hongkong at 6 a.m. on the 1st inst., wind light easterly, bar 29.42, 3rd, at noon, lat. 25.29 N., long. 121.58 E., bar 29.45, wind N.E. fresh (42.4); midnight, stormy (70.7); much rain, confused sea, bar 29.26; two trysails split, main stay-sail blown out of ropes, under steam only, no sails set. 4th, at 4 a.m., typhoon raging in full force, to westward; dangerous confused sea, partly caused by the Black Stream; ship rolling both bulwarks under water; two boats stove; boats' davits bent and broken; dock chain locker torn adrift, chain being thrown from side to side, endangering ship and crew; all hands employed in stowing chain and loose gear into the ships' hold; bar 29.12; at 8 a.m., bar 29.04; at noon, lat. 28.00 N., long. 124.40 E., bar 28.97; at 2 p.m., lowest reading, bar 28.96; ship labouring violently; all braces and running gear chafed through and broken; crockery and contents of medicine chest damaged; 5th, a.m., bar 29.23; typhoon showing signs of abating. Noon, lat. 30.45 N., long. 127.12 E., bar 29.45; weather moderating 6th, 6 p.m., entered the haven of rest, Nagasaki.

To err is human. We are not perfect—at least our No. 1 proof-reader is not. He allowed our "war special" in his letter from Haiphong, published in yesterday's issue, to use the French saying *comme il faut* for the equally common *au fait*, and we have been threatening him with club-law ever since we discovered the glaring inaccuracy over the matutinal tea and muffins this morning. Our "reader" is nevertheless a bit of a genius in his way. He says he knows Greek, Latin, Sanscrit, Hebrew, Arabic, Coptic, and about five and twenty Chinese dialects, living and dead, but that unfortunately they did not teach the milk and water trash known as modern French at the college where he graduated. We shall immediately provide our young man with a twenty-five cents copy of "Familiar French Quotations" so that in future he may be able to grapple successfully with our "specials" weakness for a dash of Parisian in his graphic reports. The difference between his graphic meanings of *comme il faut* and *au fait* is such a trifling one that the error pointed out need hardly have been referred to; however, as mistakes in the *Telegraph* are like angels visits—few and far between—and as our circulation is not merely a local one, we have deemed it advisable to make the correction.

ONE more instance of *China Mail* journalism of cultured editorial excellence. In last night's issue of that refined publication we read:—"The results of the rifle competitions at Wimbledon, of which some account will be found among the telegrams brought by the American mail, are as follows:—The American team beat the British team by eight points, thus winning the International prize; McKay, of the 1st Sutherland regiment, won the highly-coveted Queen's Prize." The experienced professional journalist who "edited" this short extract did not think it necessary to state that he borrowed the information relating to the alleged victory of the American team in the international shooting match from a private telegram in the Nagasaki paper (of which Mr. Gribble was never the Editor), and like the Editor of our morning contemporary who published and acknowledged the paragraph, he had not the discernment to notice that the information could not possibly be accurate. The Nagasaki paper received a telegram from Yokohama on the arrival of the *Coptic* at that port to the effect that in the match referred to the Americans were 8 points ahead of the British, and immediately jumped to the conclusion that this was an error for which our Yankee Editor was to answer. The error was not Gribble's, as he had not received any of our American papers, and as Nagasaki has not yet been connected by wire with San Francisco, but it was an inexcusable blunder for both the *China Mail* and *Daily Press* to fall into. At the end of the firing at the 600 yards range on July 20th, the Americans were 8 points ahead, and on the following day the match was continued at the longer ranges, and concluded. But the *Coptic* left San Francisco before the termination of the contest, and as the result has not appeared in the English papers, it is in the dark as to which team was the most interesting match. With regard to the winner of the Queen's Prize, we published a telegram taken from the *Sydney Morning Herald*, as long ago as the 16th instant, to the effect that McKay of the 1st Sutherland had taken Mr. McKay's valuable trophy, again over the border.

"My daughter is—to be married next week," he said as he sat down and removed his hat. "And you will present her with a check for \$50,000, of course?" replied the broker. "Well, my daughter is called to account, you know, I believe in innovations." "You'll give her \$25,000 in cash, eh?" "No, sir. I was thinking that you might take about \$500 and buy about \$75,000 worth of some sort of bonds." As an investment for an income? "No—for a show. Get \$1,000 bonds, if possible. Get some that are printed in red and blue ink, if you can. If they have big red or blue seals on so much the better. If they begin 'In the name of God, amen,' they will look the more important. See that the paper is good, the printing clear, the signature in a bold, heroic hand, and send your bill to me. The time has gone by when the public can be fooled by a check."—*Wall Street News*.

"OUR Own Correspondent" of the *Daily Press* is altogether in error when he states that the French naval expedition which left Haiphong Bay on the morning of the 14th inst., for Hue is under the command of Colonel Badens. 'Admiral' Courbet is in command of the fleet, and, as a matter of fact, Colonel Badens did not even accompany the expedition. It was reported in Haiphong that this gallant officer had been specially selected to command the expedition which had been sent to Saigon to form a landing party, in the event of an attack on the Annamese capital, being decided upon, and he actually came through from Namdinh in a steam launch and went down to Haiphong Bay on the morning the fleet departed. However, as stated by our correspondent in his letter published yesterday, Colonel Badens was too late in arriving at the rendezvous and he came back to Haiphong in the *Drac*, returning to his command at Namdinh in the steam launch *Sonkol* on the afternoon of the 15th. Monsieur Harmand, the administrator of affairs in Tonquin, had evidently good grounds when he bitterly complained of this false and misleading report, which had been published in the Hongkong papers, regarding "recent proceedings in that country." Another statement of "our morning contemporary's" "own correspondent"—that referring to the positive information from a reliable source that operations will be commenced against Sontai on September 1st—is simply a mendacious invention, based on ignorance and totally devoid of foundation. The Black Flag are not at Sontai, but hold a strongly entrenched position within a few miles of Hanoi. It may be as well to state here that the gentleman who writes as "Our Own Correspondent" for the *Daily Press* in Tonquin, is about the last person in Haiphong likely to receive any reliable information either from French or other authentic sources. His correspondence generally is merely a lot of dishevelled rumours, highly flavored with the vagaries of a vivid imagination.

RECEPTION OF VICEROY CHANG BY THE GOVERNOR.

Promptly at half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon His Excellency Chang Chi Seng, viceroy of the two Kwang, landed, amid a salvo of artillery, from the shore battery, at Murray pier, where the Registrar General (Dr. Stewart), Captain Lewis (*vide de camp*), and a number of other gentlemen were in waiting. A company of "The Buffs" followed by the band was drawn up on the Cricket Ground and presented arms. His Excellency passed in his own chair, carried by four bearers. The retinue of the Viceroy, consisting of the Admiral of the Chinese fleet in Canton, six Generals of the Chinese army, all the Chinese Captains in command of the various vessels comprising the Chinese flotilla, eight "Expectant" Taoists, the Taoist of Canton, and the Governor General's Secretary and Interpreter, escorted him from the *Chientsu* to the Pier; besides these there were the usual attendant *Wei Yuen*, runners, and bearers, &c. &c. Prior to the landing of His Excellency, which took place during a strong squall and amidst pelting rain, the Admiral and several other attendant officials landed at the wharf and took up positions at the top of the steps, standing unsheltered from the weather, in a line awaiting the arrival of the Viceroy, and respectfully saluting him as he passed. Mandarin of all ranks seemed to be as thick as bees in a hive. Here were to be seen pale red blue, white, crystal, and brass buttoned mandarin robes, grades, (the Viceroy wears a blood-red button and peacock's feathers), and a number of other such and sundry, all endeavoring to outvie the other in their devotion to His Excellency. The water was rough as the launch approached the steps of the pier, and in order to get the launch alongside, two of the Viceroy's braves jumped overboard and conveyed the boat lines to the wharf, where they were made fast.

Upon landing, the Viceroy shook hands with Dr. Stewart and the other gentlemen representing the Governor, and preceded by him, under a umbrella of state and closely followed by the Secretary of the European officials, and the members of his own retinue, proceeded to Government House. Arrived at the gubernatorial mansion the Viceroy was received by Sir George Bowen, (wearing the sash of the Order of St. Michael and St. George), who was attended by Major-General Sargent, C.B., the Hon. W. H. Murray, the Rt. Rev. Bishop, Bardon, Commodore Cumming, Admiral Meyer, and the French Navy, Mr. Justice Russell, the Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Hon. Alfred, Hon. H. H. Stewart, Lockhart, and a number of military and several other gentlemen whom names need not be given, all of whom were introduced to His Excellency by the Governor, who then conducted his distinguished guest into the reception room where they all were shortly seated, the Viceroy occupying the post of honor next to the Governor. After the customary greetings were over, Chang and the Governor engaged in conversation, which was conducted through the medium of the Viceroy's Interpreter. In his conversation with Sir George Bowen, His Excellency expressed himself highly gratified at the very flattering and courteous reception which he and his Chinese officials of Great Britain and China would forever meet on such congenial terms as now existed. The Governor acquiesced and trusted that his illustrious guest had had a pleasant voyage and said it would gratify him to hear that he had found everything pleasant in Canton. Sir George also stated that he intended to visit Canton, and would be coming winter and hoped that he would have the pleasure of seeing him. His Excellency then desired to visit Peking, the Governor having previously intimated that the gallant veteran had been in China many years before. The General then related some of his experiences in China, stating that quite a number of years ago he had been in Peking, and he had also been a number of years in Hongkong, which alluded to the query, from Chang why the General had never learned to speak Chinese. The General pleaded the difficulties attached to the study of the language, coupled with the irregularity of his life in the country. Commodore Cumming and the rest of the gentlemen also conversed with

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [470]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$333,333.33.
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,838.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LEE YAT LAU, Esq.
Lo YOK MOON, Esq. CHU CHU NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at Current Rates to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [108]

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the CONSERVATORIO DE BERGAMO and late of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has the honor to inform the community that he has arranged to remain in Hongkong and will give lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte. CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.

Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON FRIDAY,

the 24th day of August, 1883, on the Premises, at THREE P.M.

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section B of Sub-section one of Section D of MARINE LOT No. 69, measuring on the North 16 feet, South 15 feet and 4 inches, on the East 40 feet and 8 inches, on West 41 feet and 8 inches.

And The Parcel of GROUND on the North measuring 15 feet 3 inches, South 15 feet 5 inches, East 41 feet 8 inches, West 42 feet 8 inches, Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Sub-section one of Section D of MARINE LOT No. 69. The above Pieces of Ground are held for 999 years from 2nd March, 1846, on the above Pieces of Ground are erected the 2 good Houses known as Nos. 99 and 101, Queen's Road West.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Solicitors, or to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1883. [635]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. BUN HIN CHAN, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 27th August, 1883, at NOON, at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.

THE WRECK OF THE LATE STEAMSHIP "CARISBROOKE"

as she now lies off the Cosmopolitan Dock.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer and the Vessel to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further Particulars, apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1883. [613]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. GUEDES has received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 30th August, 1883, at 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M., on the Premises,

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY Situate in Queen's Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong.

Comprising All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate at Victoria aforesaid, being Portion of INLAND LOT No. 96, abutting on the North side thereof on the Queen's Road and measuring thereon 27 feet 10 inches or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on Section C of the said Lot No. 93, and measuring thereon 27 feet 10 inches or thereabouts, on the East side thereof on a lane or roadway and measuring thereon 20 feet 6 inches or thereabouts, and on the West side thereof on Section B of the said Lot No. 96, and measuring thereon 29 feet 6 inches or thereabouts which said Piece or Parcel of GROUND is registered in the Land Office as SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 96 with the Messrs. Russell & Co. as the same Premises are held for the residue of a term of 975 years at the Annual Rental of \$30.

The Property is sold subject to the existing tenancies and lettings thereof.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

BRERETON, WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, Hongkong, or to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1883. [642]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will conduct our Business at this Port, and all Communications should be addressed to them. Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents at this Port for our line of Steamers.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [606]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, have this day taken Mr. RAPHAEL AARON GUBBY into CO-PARTNERSHIP with me in my Business. The Business will henceforth be carried on under the style or Firm of "COHEN & GUBBY."

A. S. COHEN.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [608]

MR. MOORE begs to recommend his GOGO SHAMPOO WASH to the public as unrivalled by any preparation ever produced for promoting the growth of the hair. The basis of this compound is made of soap root; the natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; they are never found bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 12 to 18 inches long. By constantly using this Shampoo, which is directed, you will NEVER BE BALD.

The proprietor offers the Wash to the public entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will without fail arrest decaying hair. It completely eradicates scurf, dandruff, and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling properties it allays the itching and fever of the scalp, which is the great cause of people losing their hair.

Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

FOR SALE ONLY BY MOORE & Co., VARIETY STORE.

Queen's Road, Central.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1883. [589]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

5000 NUMBERS OF THE SEA SIDE AND FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARIES.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.

John Inglesant.....J. H. Shorthouse.
Vice-Versa.....F. Anstey.
Yolande.....William Black.
Like Ships upon the Sea.....Eleanor Trollope.
Side Lights of English Society.....G. Murray.
Experiences of a Barrister's Life.....S. Ballantine.
Wanda.....Ouida.
The Wreck of the Grosvenor.....W. Clarke Russell.
Ready Money Mortiboy.....Besant & Rice.
The Golden Butterfly.....do.
Alton Locke.....Chas. Kingsley.
Under two Flags.....Ouida.
Cherry Ripe.....Helen Mathers.
Not wisely but too well.....Rhoda Broughton.
Adam Bede.....George Eliot.
Romola.....do.
Folk Holt the Radical.....do.
Daniel Deronda.....do.
The Mill on the Floss.....do.
John Halifax, Gentleman.....Miss Muloch.
Rhoda.....Mrs. Forrester.
John Marchmont's Legacy.....Miss Braddon.
Lorna Doone.....R. D. Blackmore.
Heir of Redcliffe.....Miss Yonge.
Romance of 19th Century.....W. H. Mallock.
Jane Eyre.....Charlotte Bronte.
Puck.....Ouida.
Vanity Fair.....W. M. Thackeray.
Henry Esmond.....do.
Handy Andy.....Samuel Lover.

Robert Falconer.....George Macdonald.
Nancy.....Rhoda Broughton.
All Sorts and Conditions of Men.....Besant & Rice.
The Tenant of Wildfell Hall.....Anne Brontë.
The Beautiful Wretch.....Wm. Black.
Shandon Wells.....do.
A Laodicean.....Thomas Hardy.
So they were married.....Besant & Rice.
Donna Quixote.....Justin McCarthy.
The Chaplain of the Fleet.....Besant & Rice.
Life and Adventures of Peter Wilkins.....do.
Reminiscences of Thomas Carlyle.....J. A. Froude.
Endymion.....Lord Beaconsfield.
A History of our own Times.....Justin McCarthy.
(2 parts)
Grandmother's Money.....F. W. Robinson.
East Lynne.....Mrs. Henry Wood.
The Channings.....do.
Life of Charles (2 parts).....Dr. Gekkie.
Life of St. Paul (2 parts).....Canon Farrar.
The Small House at Allington.....Anthony Trollope.
An Ocean Free Lance.....W. Clark Russell.
No Intentions.....Florence Marryat.
Christowell.....R. D. Blackmore.
The Comet of a Season.....Justin McCarthy.
Man and Wife.....Wilkie Collins.
Mary Marston.....George Macdonald.
Life of Christ.....Canon Farrar.
By Proxy.....James Payn.
European Slave Life.....F. W. Hacklander.

ALL THE BEST NOVELS OF ALL THE BEST WRITERS.

COMPLETE LISTS MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1883. [560]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

NEW PORCELAIN MENU AND NAME STANDS.
MOWHAWK MINSTREL SONG BOOKS.
NEW ENGINEERING AND NAUTICAL WORKS.
SENNETT'S MARINE STEAM ENGINE.
DONALDSON'S ROUGH SKETCHING.
MACGREGOR'S ENGINEERS' ALMANACK.
SMITH'S TABLES AND MEMORANDA.
SPONS' REED'S ENGINEERS' GUIDE; NEW ED.
BERGEN'S WILSON ON STEAM BOILERS.
SEXTON'S BOILER MAKERS' POCKET BOOK.
MOLESWORTH'S ENGINEERS' POCKET BOOK.
BURGH'S HASWELL'S
BALE'S SAW MILLS; THEIR MANAGEMENT, &c.
LECKIE'S WRINKLES IN PRACTICAL NAVIGATION.
REEP'S GUIDE TO THE MARINE BOARD.
NEW CHARTS of Tongking, Hainan, Sulu Archipelago.
VARIATION CHART OF THE WORLD.
NEW WALTZES.
MY QUEEN, BROSE DE NUITS, MESSENGER OF LOVE, &c.
W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 10th August, 1883. [703]

"NOVELTY STORE,"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

JUST RECEIVED.

A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF MALTESE LACE AND SILVER FILIGREE WORK, COMPRISING—

White and Black Silk Trimming-Lace.
" Cotton Trimming Lace.
" Silk Handkerchief Border.
" Silk Circular and Square D'oyleys.
" and Black Silk Filigree.
" Silk Parasol Cover.
" Cotton Parasol Cover.
" Silk Veil and Scarf.
" Silk Collar and Cuffs.
" Silk Collar Breast Pendant.
" Silk Collar Breast Pointed.
" Cotton Collar Breast Pointed.
" and Black Silk Necktie.
" Silk Mittens.
Silver Filigree Pendant, St. John's Cross & Crown.
" Earrings to match the above.
" Fancy Pendant.
" Plain Chain Necklet.
" Fancy Locket.
" Fancy Bracelet.
" Brooch (Love Knot).
" (Marguarite).
" (Slipper).
" (Shell).
" (Circular).
" (Fan).
" (Lily).
" Earrings to match the above.

AN INSPECTION IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.
ANY OF THE ABOVE ORDERED THROUGH THIS "STORE" WILL BE CHARGED FOR AT COST PRICE.

FRESH MALTESE CIGARETTES from \$0.70 to \$2.50 per 100.

Hongkong, 24th July, 1883. [28]

SAYLE & CO.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

WE have just received from our SHANGHAI CABINET FACTORY A SAMPLE SUITE OF BEDROOM FURNITURE which is now on view.
Any Article of FURNITURE made to order in MAHOGANY, BIRCH, ASH or WALNUT at least than Home Prices.

DESIGN BOOKS and Estimates on application.

We are also Showing the VIENNA BENTWOOD FURNITURE, very strong and durable.

WALNUT and EBONIZED BRACKETS in great variety.
VENETIAN and OVAL MIRRORS.
A large stock of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS in every size always on hand.

IRON SWING BASSINETTES and COTS for Children in every size.
The Excelsior Patent Chain SPRING MATTRESS in every size (the Best Spring Mattress extant).

New Designs in LACE CURTAINS 3, 4, 4 1/2, 5 yards long.
Single and Double PERAMBULATORS Specially adapted for this Colony.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1883. [249]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.
GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION DEALERS.
BEACONFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always on hand.

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CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.
CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-MAKERS.
JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.
CHARTS AND BOOKS.
SOLE AGENTS for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Voigtlander and Sohn's Celebrated OPERA-GLASSES; MARINE GLASSES, AND SPECTACLES.

No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL [478]

Mails.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE;

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"COPTIC,"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., at THREE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M., the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1883. [2]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 4 per cent, being \$5 per SHARE for the six months ending June 30th, 1883, declared at the DAVIS Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, the 21st inst., and Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1883. [652]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the half-year ended June 30th, 1883, on or before September 15th next, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong 20th August, 1883. [653]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

TENDERS for the LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL and/or SHOPS will CLOSE on 31st instant, at NOON.

By Order,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1883. [651]

A CARD.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING can be obtained for SINGLE GENTLEMEN OR MARRIED COUPLES at

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Next Door to the Temperance Hall.

Terms Moderate.

Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [552]

"CLARIDGE'S HOTEL,"

BROOK STREET, LONDON, W.

THE above is a Commodious and Suitable HOTEL for FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN going home from the Far East. It is under the direct able Management of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE PRAGNELL who spare no pains in providing their visitors with every possible comfort. TERMS, MODERATE.

ROYAL YORK HOTEL,

Old STRYKE, BRIGHTON, ENGLAND.

THE above HOTEL is Centrally situated, with Suitable Rooms and ample accommodation for travellers, especially those coming from Eastern Climates. FAMILIES and GENTLEMEN will find every comfort they can wish for at the above establishment, at STRICTLY MODERATE CHARGES.

A. HOADLY, Proprietor.

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J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [469]

FOR SALE.

BEST Quality of GOLDEN GATE and S. WESTERN MILLS FLOUR, lately from San Francisco.

PONGEE SILK of all kinds.

Apply to

FUNG TANG, or HEE CHONG CHING HONG, 44, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1883. [624]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.